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## FOR SILVER.

The Mexican Minister to the U. States Gives Out Some Information.

The German Government for the White Metal.

Washington, February 25.—Important and interesting information as to the present aspect of the international monetary question is derived from Signor Romero, the Mexican Minister to the United States.

In response to inquiries from a representative of the United Press, who called his attention to published statements that England, Germany and France, were about to take the initiative in calling a new monetary conference, to consider the silver question, Mr. Romero said:

"The secretary of the treasury of the Mexican government informed me by a personal letter dated January 19, 1894, that according to private advice the German government was leaning towards a policy regarding silver which would prove favorable to that metal, and that it was almost sure that the international conference would convene again with better chances of favorable results. As long as the United States or any of the commercial nations of Europe took steps to promote the interests of silver, it becomes the Latin-American nation using that metal as money to keep in the background and follow the lead of others."

"But if the information should prove correct the situation of states using silver as money becomes so difficult they will have to take the question into their own hands and come to some conclusion as far as they are able to do so with a view to prevent further decline in the price of silver and to awaken the interest of the financial world on the subject. It is likely that some of these nations will convene a conference of the states using silver as money among which all the Latin-American states will be included as well as some of the eastern nations in order to study the question and come to an agreement with a view to attaining the result."

"This is a burning question not only to Mexico but to all the silver countries of the world. It is impossible for Mexico to demonetize silver because that would bring universal ruin to us and rather than accept such an extreme measure we would make up our minds to depend upon our resources."

"Fortunately we can produce enough agricultural articles of all the zones to supply our wants, and although our manufactures are yet crude they would receive great impetus by the high price of exchange. Not only the debtor but the creditor nations would be materially affected by the further fall of silver, because if the former are deprived of the means of paying their debts the creditors would be the final sufferers. The commercial nations of Europe are more particularly concerned in the question because the high price of exchange or the difference between the price of silver and gold constitutes such a great bounty to exports of the commodities of silver countries which are produced at silver prices and sold on the gold markets at gold prices, and this so increases the price of foreign manufactures that it creates a very great incentive to develop home industries so that while increasing the exports of silver countries to gold markets the depreciation of silver very seriously cripples the exports of Europe into the silver countries."

Mr. Romero's views on this matter are shared by the diplomatic representatives of other Latin-American countries. It is pointed out as a hopeful sign that the German government already has a commission considering the subject over which the secretary of the imperial treasury presides. Among the questions propounded to that commission were those of keeping stable the price of silver and the best basis for an agreement of nations on the subject. The changed attitude of European nations, it is suggested, may be due to the discovery that the Latin-American nations are seriously considering the effect of concerted effort on their plan for the purpose of defending silver. It has been pointed out that these countries are getting tired of paying 12 per cent interest on their bonds instead of 6 per cent and that they may determine under radical measures to resist absolutely a further increase in the rate of interest which would be caused by a further fall in silver.

## ARIZONA.

Phoenix, the Capital, and the Salt River Valley.

I left the reader last week at Maricopa, the junction of the Phoenix railroad with the Southern Pacific. In going from Maricopa to Phoenix, the road, 38 miles in length, passes over an unbroken, almost trackless desert until it reaches the beautiful little town of Tempe, six miles from the Capital, and the seat of the Territorial Normal School.

PHOENIX.

The present capital of Arizona, has not exactly arisen from its ashes, as its name would seem to imply, but it has literally hewn out for itself "a habitation and a name" from the surrounding forests. We read in history of a place called the "City Beautiful," and Phoenix exactly fills the bill. For loveliness of climate, beauty of location and general fascination of surroundings I have never beheld a more attractive city, and I have traveled all through Central and South America, Cuba and Mexico. Phoenix is the center of refinement and culture for the Territory. It is strictly an American town, built up after the American fashion, with broad streets, wide avenues, and a perfect bower of shade trees. It is lighted by electricity and its line of street cars have for their motive power the same subtle element.

Its population is about 10,000; its taxable valuation not less than eight million dollars. The city lies upon a gently sloping plain, almost two miles from Salt river. The mountains lie equally distant, almost ten miles to the north and to the south. On either hand stretches away the famed Salt river valley, the view at last broken on the east by the battlemented crags of the Superstition mountains, and on the west by the dim and misty shapes of the White Tanks hills; and here has arisen a town of wealth, energy and ambition that is, beyond a doubt, destined to take before many years a place among the most populous cities of the Union.

AN ARIZONA VENDETTA.

Some forty miles north of Phoenix lies the celebrated Tonto Basin, a perfect Eden of pastoral beauty amid the surrounding mountain peaks. Many years ago two families, named respectively Graham and Tewksberry, moved into this basin to herd and raise cattle and sheep. They were old neighbors and good friends, but soon their flocks began to mix, disputes arose as to the ownership of various animals, and then the devil broke loose, as it is too apt to do in that wild country. Old man Graham had five grown sons and old man Tewksberry had a similar number. The trouble finally culminated in a regular mountain duel between the two old men, in which Graham was shot through the heart with a rifle ball and Tewksberry so badly wounded that he died two days afterwards. The sons took up the fight and waited and watched for each other. Cold blooded assassination took the place of open duelling, until every member of both families was killed, save the youngest son of the Tewksberrys, who was tried at the last December term of court at Tucson for the murder of the last of the Grahams and will be hung for the offense unless his sentence is commuted. And with the death of Ed. Tewksberry will end the great Graham-Tewksberry vendetta.

Speaking of the Tonto Basin reminds me of a rather inglorious episode that Gen. Stoneman, of the U. S. army, once had there. We have all heard of the king of France who "marched twice ten thousand men up the hill and then marched down again." Well, Gen. Stoneman once had a similar experience in Tonto Basin. (By the way, I don't admire Stoneman, for during the late war he and his infernal cavalry chased my regiment 40 miles in one day down in Georgia.) But as I was going to remark, shortly after the close of the rebellion Stoneman was sent with six companies of the Eighth U. S. cavalry into the Basin to teach some obstreperous Tonto Indians a proper respect for the star spangled banner. Stoneman struck the Tontos in their stronghold and they struck him, and after a two hours fight he and his men were the worst whipped soldiers that ever sneaked down the Salt River Valley to their base of supplies on Superstition mountain. And, Mr. Editor, I am devilish glad the Tontos whipped Stoneman.

GILA BEED

This is a town of some two hundred inhabitants, on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. It is situated in the Gila Valley and the thermometer in summer jumps up anywhere from 120 to 130 degrees in the shade and stays there for months at a time. The population is composed of Pima and

Papago Indians, Mexicans, Chinamen and infernal scoundrels generally—the latter predominating. I established a newspaper in this town in January, 1893, and sold my office the following October.

While publishing my paper at Gila Bend I had a little "scrap," as newspaper men sometimes do. An old soldier and miner by the name of Kaltenbach lives there, who has been terrorizing the town for years. One day he grossly insulted my wife, but at her earnest entreaty I passed it by. Some two weeks afterwards he repeated the insult; my little boy came to the office and told me of it; I quietly took my 38 caliber Marlin rifle and went gunning for the scoundrel, who saved his life by jumping behind a door just as the bullet from my gun struck and shattered the door lock. He immediately returned the fire with a 44 navy revolver and shot three of my fingers, when we were both disarmed and the war ended. Some two months afterwards a jury at Phoenix pronounced me not guilty of any offense. And that's all. At my trial I was ably defended by Hon. Frank Cox, of Phoenix, and Judge Wm. H. Barnes, of Tucson, a warm personal friend of mine; and after the verdict was rendered two of the jurymen told me that "they were only sorry I didn't kill the d—d scoundrel." My intentions were good, but the door, fortunately for all parties, intervened.

Next week I will tell the readers of the Press some of the wonders of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and of the Petrified Forests of Northern Arizona.

NEMO.

## A GREAT CANAL.

Projected Waterway Between Chicago and the East.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A stupendous canal project, which, if successful, will entirely revolutionize the traffic of the great lakes, is said to be in contemplation by a number of capitalists in Chicago, New York, Boston, and London. The proposed canal is designed to immensely facilitate the passage of vessels from Chicago, Milwaukee and other Northwestern points to the East, and to render entirely unnecessary the present long route through the straits of Mackinaw, Lake Huron, St. Clair river, and thence down the Detroit river to Lake Erie. The plan now under serious consideration is to construct a canal directly across the State of Michigan from the eastern side of Lake Michigan to either Detroit or Toledo. And should either of these plans prove feasible it will result in one of the most gigantic enterprises of the century. A number of capitalists from Chicago and New York are said to stand ready to back the project to the extent of \$50,000,000, and it is also said that the English capital which is invested in the Central Pacific road, has shown a decided disposition to render material aid in prosecuting this great work.

One of the plans under consideration is to tap Lake Michigan at a point near Michigan City or New Buffalo, then to run the canal directly east to Toledo. Another plan, which also has a number of influential supporters, is to strike Lake Michigan at Benton Harbor and thence run eastward to Detroit.

Among those to whom it is stated the plans for this gigantic scheme have been submitted, and who are said to have regarded them with favor and promised substantial support are Nathaniel Thayer, the well known capitalist and banker, of Boston; J. D. Rockefeller, of New York; Thos. W. Palmer, of Detroit; C. P. Huntington and Frank Sturgis, of the N. Y. Stock Exchange; A. Sturgis, of the Cordage Trust, and a number of others connected with the various railway enterprises in the east. The prominent Chicagoans who are favoring this scheme could not be learned.

From all that could be ascertained, however, the project of an immense canal, directly connecting Lake Michigan and Lake Erie, and capable of floating the heavy vessels now sailing into Chicago and the eastern ports, is receiving the careful attention of the financiers of the country.

## THE NEGROES.

An Effort Looking to Their Colonization.

Memphis, Feb. 24.—The Knights of Labor of the United States are about to embark upon a campaign having for its design the removal of the negroes from the United States and their colonization in the Congo basin, Liberia, or some other part of Africa. Sovereign is to lecture in the south on the subject.

## NEW TRIAL DENIED

Carter Harrison's Assassin Will Get No New Trial.

TO BE HANGED ON FRIDAY MAR. 23.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Predergast, who assassinated Mayor Carter Harrison at his home on the evening of October 28 last, was denied a new trial by Judge Brennan, and was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, March 23. On that day also, Thomas, alias "Buff" Higgins, will suffer the penalty of murder, and unless the supreme court interferes Predergast and Higgins will march to the gallows together and drop through the trap the same instant.

The decision of Judge Brennan overruling the motion for a new trial was clear cut in style, and when the reading was finished a motion for arrest of judgement, submitted by Attorney Wade, on the ground that the proof did not correspond with the statements in the indictment, was as promptly denied.

"Patrick Eugene Predergast, stand up," said the judge, and the miserable prisoner staggered to his feet. He would have fallen had not one of the bailiffs caught him by the arm and held him until he obtained a firm hold.

A death-like stillness prevailed in the court-room as the prisoner drew from the breast pocket a half sheet of not paper covered with penciled memoranda, which had been prepared during the yearning in his cell. He had evidently anticipated the ruling of the court on the motion of his counsel, for in his remarks he dwelt upon one or two points made by the court as lucidly as though the decision had been submitted to him in advance. Prefacing his talk with the statement that he was not prepared at that moment to properly respond, he went on in a rambling conversational way:

"I suppose you imagine you have done your duty in denying this motion. This plea of insanity was set up without my consent." Then after a pause he went on to say it was evident that Murray, one of the jurors, whose bonds had been attacked, was anxious to become a juror, and the same was true of another member of the body. Then, after repeating the statement that the plea of insanity was not of his own choosing, he glanced around the court room, and in a firmer voice continued: The question was, is: Did I do right or wrong at that particular time? Did I do my duty or did I not? Did I do the will of God or did I not? That question has never been touched. If I did wrong I should be convicted. If I did right I should be justified. So far as concerns the doctors, they came to me without invitation. I did not come and ask them to come and see me in jail and say whether I was sane or insane. They say that Harrison was a great and good man, I deny it. A great and good man is generally faithful to his friends, and he was not. Harrison was not such a man. Had he been he would not have shown such hostility to me."

All this was said in a jerky, fragmentary way, the prisoner's voice at times dropping until those at his elbow could scarcely catch his utterances. He went on to say that the defense had been attacked by the newspaper trust and that no doubt the judge and every body else would all be at its mercy. It would save no man's character, and blackmail and intimidation will thrive in the city. The prisoner paused and slowly told his sheet of notes. The judge looked at him inquiringly. If the court is ready, was all that Predergast said, as he rubbed his forehead and fixed his eyes on one of the empty jury chairs. The prisoner did not flinch when the day of his death fell from Judge Arentano's lips. Just as the last word of the sentence was spoken, however, he made a half step forward, and fighting the air with his arms, said: "May it please the court I do not apologize for the act. I only did what I would do again under similar circumstances. I did my duty."

At this point a bailiff seized him by each arm, and in another second he was hurried through the door into the county jail. In less than a minute the door of his cell in murderers' row had clanked behind him. Predergast's attorneys asked for and was granted thirty days in which to file a bill of exceptions upon which to take the case to the supreme court. The bill of exceptions will probably be filed within ten days.

About a month ago the Kruegers, a family of eight persons at Michigan City, Ind., ate a pig afflicted with trichinosis and all are dead of the terrible disease except one.

## TO PRESERVE SHILOH'S FIELD.

The Place of the Great Struggle Likely to be Set Aside By Congress.

(Courier-Journal.)

Col. E. T. Lee, Secretary of the Shiloh Battlefield Association, arrived in the city last evening from Washington, where he held a lengthy conference with and submitted a report to the members of the Congressional Committee who were selected by the association to represent it in regard to purchasing and preserving the old battle ground of Shiloh. Col. Lee said last evening that every Senator and Congressman with whom he had talked favored the idea. All said that the Government would purchase the ground; that all that was necessary was for the Association to frame a bill and present it in Congress. Col. Lee said this would be done as soon as possible.

The Shiloh Battlefield Association was organized April 10, 1893, by the survivors on the field, where they had held exercises on the thirty-first anniversary of the battle. It was composed of both Northern and Southern soldiers. The association will hold a two days' reunion on the battlefield April 6 and 7 next. Exercises will be held there on every anniversary of the battle. Cheap rates will be given on all railroad and steamboat lines. The object of Secretary Lee's visit to this city is to complete arrangements for the coming celebration with the survivors who live in the city and near here. The following letter was received recently from Gen. D. C. Buell, explains itself:

"Aldridge, Ky.—Col. E. T. Lee—Dear Sir: I fully sympathize with the object you have in view, the preservation of the battlefield of Shiloh. I recognize no battlefield of the war, all things considered, the lessons which it teaches and its importance in the great contest, as being more worthy of such a commemoration than the battlefield of Shiloh. I send you a map of the battlefield which I prepared for my article in the Century Magazine. It will assist you in identification of location. D. C. Buell."

Col. Lee received many such letters from soldiers, both of the North and South. General Basil W. Duke and others wrote with much feeling and enthusiasm. In speaking of the battlefield, Col. Lee said: There are buried over this battlefield 4,000 Confederate dead, besides many of the Union dead who were never found and were not moved to the national cemetery there. The remains of these dead soldiers are constantly being plowed up by parties improving lands over the battle field. They should be allowed to rest in peace where they fell." Col. Lee will remain in the city for several days. He says the anniversary celebration will be a grand affair.

## THE PRESIDENT.

Another Operation to be Performed on Mr. Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The report is in circulation to-day that President Cleveland has again to submit to the knife. It is positively stated that the dolphin is being prepared to take a ten days' trip along the Southern coast and that a cancerous growth will be removed.

Mr. Cleveland was in a box to see the Drews act night before last and showed no signs of failing health. He looks tired and worn, but not ill. The report that he is again to undergo the knife is causing considerable excitement in the capital, for it is on the whole believed.

## Literary Notes.

From the time when Edgar Allan Poe launched the "Southern Literary Messenger," at Richmond, to the present day, failure has beset all attempts to properly represent the South in Magazine literature. Now that the Southern Magazine is being read and commented on to such an extent in the East and North, the South at last has its "Messenger" and the world will get true pictures of the storied South.

E. W. Keable is the artist among all the illustrators of fiction, who unerringly presents in simple lines certain Southern types, and the Southern Magazine is fortunate in being able to so frequently present his work. With such artists on its staff, together with its literary excellence, its great success and popularity is understood.

Ex-President Harrison left Monday for California. He will deliver six lectures on constitutional law before the students of Leland Stanford University.

## A FOSTER FORECAST.

One of the Most Severe Storm Periods of Recent Years Predicted for March 7 to April 13.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—One of the most severe storm periods of recent years will prevail over the United States and Canada from March 7 to April 13, in many parts of the country unusually heavy rains or snows will fall, and floods may be expected. Seven principle low barometers, or storm centers, will cross the continent from west to east during the period mentioned. Tornadoes may be looked for in those parts frequented by these destroyers. The temperature will go to great extremes and frosts will damage early crops far southward. Electric storms will precede and severe cold waves will follow some of these lows. Those crossing the continent Mar. 7 to 11, 12 to 16, 18 to 24, 25 to 28, and April 4 to 8 should be carefully watched. More details will be given on receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope.

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Box 364, St. Joseph, Mo.

## The News.

Thirteen business houses were burned at McDonald, Pa., Saturday morning.

Erasmus Wiman, charged with embezzling over \$200,000 is out on \$25,000 bond.

The World's Fair Agricultural building was destroyed by an incendiary fire Saturday.

The Treasury Department has decided that Gen. Sickles can not draw pay as retired army officer and member of Congress at the same time.

At Manassas, Ala., two neighbor farmers, Wm. Norton and Jas. Breckinridge met and with pistols undertook to settle a dispute about a fence. Both are dead.

United States Senator Gantt has been sick several weeks. His recovery is doubtful.

## OBITUARY.

Sister Amanda Exine Parker was born Dec. 12, 1850, was married to B. E. Parker in March 19, 1866. In 1867 she professed faith, and joined the church at Old Salem, and remained a consistent member until the organization of the 1st Baptist church at Salem town, where she placed her membership until death, which occurred Nov. 17, 1893. Sister Parker was a devoted christian, faithful in all relations of life as a loving wife, a mother, a neighbor, and a friend to all. She was the mother of five children, all of whom, excepting one, to mourn their loss. When that one grows to the years of accountability may it please God to turn her from nature's darkness unto glorious liberty of the gospel, and may her surviving relatives live with bright anticipations of a happy reunion on high. After a long, and painful illness during which sister Parker was never known to complain, looking forward with bright hopes to its terminus, which she believed would only be reached in death, her confidence never wavered, nor her faith weakened in her Redeemer.

Mrs. T. C. Carter.  
P. S.—Thanks to the good people of Salem who so tenderly cared for our dear one during her sickness.

B. E. Parker and family.

## The Candidate.

[F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.]  
Mule a brayin';  
Man at gate;  
"Hello! brother!"  
(Candidate)  
Tow-headed children  
Watch an' wait;  
"Bless the darlin's!"  
(Candidate)  
Stamp in cornfield;  
(Growin' late);  
"Raised a farmer,"  
(Candidate)  
Gray-headed soldier—  
Served the suster;  
Want more pensions?"  
(Candidate)  
Old-time widder,  
Sad as fate;  
"Lost my wife; too!"  
(Candidate)  
Colored nigger—  
Black as slate;  
"Good as white man!"  
(Candidate)  
Big church meetin'—  
Deacons straight;  
"Born a Baptist!"  
(Candidate)  
Safe in office;  
Vote a wait;  
"Go to th' nacer!"  
(Candidate)

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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. HENDRICKS, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SKELTON as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOS. L. CHAMPION a candidate for Jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. F. FLANARY as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican party.

President Dole, of Hawaii, gets a salary of \$12,000.

The Populists will start a paper at Paducah about March 1.

Recently one hundred people left Mayfield for Oklahoma Territory.

They do say that the Benton Tribune has a slight leaning towards Capt. Stone.

Murray, judging from the papers, is evidently opposed to the re-election of Capt. Stone.

Gen. Wat. Hardin has officially announced his designs upon the office of Governor. He is going to win, too.

The grand jury of Trigg county returned 30 indictments and adjourned last week. As usual, "concealed weapons" heads the list.

The Salvation army has purchased 2,000,000 acres of land in Mexico and will provide homes for 5,000 families taken from the poor of England and the United States.

The Tale no longer has reason to complain of a want of candidates in Lyon county. About fifteen are announced. The office of Assessor is the Mecca for more pilgrims than any other office.

With a colored ticket, a Democratic ticket, a Republican ticket, a Populist ticket, all in the field this summer there will be no special need of any other entertainments for the people of Crittenden.

Webster county has sixty candidates for office. We are not only glad that Tradevater is between Crittenden and Webster, but rejoice that the snow and rains are keeping the waters of that little river rising.

Chief Justice Caswell B. Bennett, who is a candidate for re-election to the Court of Appeals, is in the city looking after his fences, which he finds "made high, bold strong and pig tight."—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The amended State Board of Equalization Bill, which has already been passed by the Senate, provides for the equalization once every four years, the first to be in 1893. This is better than abolishing the board altogether.

The Republican committee, the Democratic committee, the Populist committee, all meet in Marion on the 12th. Now if the candidates and prospective candidates will come out, who will be at home to take care of the women and children?

Is He a Mugwump?

Referring to the new postmaster at Clinton, the Democrat says: "The editor would just as lief get his mail through the hands of Mr. Gray as through the hands of any other clever young man not identified with the Democratic party's troubles." Let us hope that our friends at Clinton are not afflicted with a mugwump.

Louisville is in the midst of a bribery scandal. A number of members of the city council are accused of selling their votes at from \$5 to \$75 each to a candidate for city seal of weights and measures. An investigation is in progress.

The Democrats of the Senate are still flitting away the golden moments, discussing the Wilson bill. The country understands that the tariff question was discussed before the election and the jury—the people rendered a verdict, and delegated Congress, including the Democrats in the Senate, to render judgment accordingly. The time for discussion is gone, pass the bill and stand or fall by the result. The Democratic party is not now just in a position to stultify itself or blacken its record on the tariff question. It was placed in power, by an overwhelming majority, on this distinctive issue, and if paltry local interests prevail in the Senate, to the detriment of the true and broad interests of the country at large, the Democratic party might justly be kicked overboard by those whose confidence it had betrayed. In regard to this tariff question Joe Blackburn once hit it off precisely when he used the time-worn quotation: "He who dallies is a dastard, and he who doubts is damned."

Bishop Wallen, of the Methodist Episcopal church, recently delivered a lecture on "Africa." He sees a brighter future in store for the colored race. He believes that God has a special plan arranged for them to take an important part in evangelizing the world and that Africa is the only part of the globe open to them and inviting their labors.

Said he: I do not mean colonization I have no thoughts as to that, but the colored people will in the next decade be seized with a burning desire to enter the African fields and do something for God's word. The colored people are the most religious people on the globe, and they will become one of the strongest races of people of the world.

Wants Confidence.

The Benton Tribune displays a want of confidence or lack of faith in the honesty or fairness of both the voters and the Congressional committee of this district, that is a little amazing to say the least of it. The following from that paper shows what we refer to:

"The committee after all held a very harmonious meeting, and we have only two objections to make to their rulings. First, the name of all the candidates before the congressional primary should have been printed on the same ballot, thereby preventing ballot box stuffing. Second, all power is given each county chairman to select the officers to hold said primary, but he should have been instructed to appoint an equal number of clerks and judges of the said election friends and supporters of the various candidates submitting their claims to the primary election."

We do not believe the people of this district are capable of "ballot-box stuffing," nor do we believe that the men who serve the party as chairmen in the county organization would use the power delegated to them by the entire party for the purpose of giving one Democrat the advantage of another. If such a state of affairs do exist, however, it is high time the rank and file of the party get together, reorganize and put the official power in the hands of men who can rise above personal feelings and deal fairly and impartially.

The Graves county prohibitionists have called a county convention to appoint delegates to a district convention to be held at Paducah on the 17th day of April, "for the purpose of selecting a standard bearer," says the call, "to represent the cause of God and humanity in the race for congress to be made this year." The call fails to state what the power was delegated to the aforesaid folks to represent the creator in this little affair, and as there are numerous other people, scattered over the district, who claim to have as good credentials as representatives of the Supreme Being as the 438 who voted the prohibition ticket at the last election, there is a possibility of a mistake on the part of our prohibition friends, and it may be that, after all, they are representing only human ideas of political economy and are not ideas of political economy and are not ideas of political economy.

#### Frankfort Letter.

Many Bills Killed and a Few Meritorious Ones Passed.

Women Get their Rights—Gubernatorial Timber.

Crittenden Press Bureau:

The Legislature has entered upon the last few days of its session with unabated vigor, and bills are being handled at a rapid rate.

Most of the bills that have come up so far have been very deservingly killed and the few measures passed are for the most part good laws, and meet with general approval.

The charter for cities of the second class is the most important bill now pending, and seems to be as far from a passage as ever. Newport and Covington are still widely at variance and unless some agreement is made within the next few days the cities of the second class will be sure enough "Orphans," as the newspapers have chosen to designate them.

It is given out on good authority that if the charter is not passed the Governor will call a special session immediately after the adjournment to consider the charter. Some of the members seem to believe the rumor and are trying to block legislation on the charter in the hope that the session will be extended.

The bill placing the control of the penitentiaries in the hands of a board of three commissioners still hangs fire, although it is generally believed that the bill will become before the close of the session. The bill is one of the pet measures of the Governor and if it is not passed may strengthen the Governor's grounds for an extension of the session.

Hereafter peddlers throughout the state will be compelled to pay a license. This will put a stop to the roughish pranks of irresponsible parties, and stop tramp peddlers from doing business.

The most important bill passed so far is the Woman's Property Rights bill. This bill places a woman upon an equal footing with a man as regards interest in any property she may have had before marriage. Several of the most prominent lady advocates of women's rights throughout the state have been here almost continuously during the session advocating the passage of the bill and are very proud over their signal victory.

The Governor swung his veto ax for the first time last week and the hope of some of the members that this Legislature would escape meeting with executive disapproval has vanished into the atmosphere. The Governor returned without his approval the bill allowing the Trustee of the Jury Fund to draw in advance such sums as he may believe will be necessary to pay the jurors at each term of the court instead of withholding such payment 'till the services are rendered. The Governor and Auditor Norman both agreed that while the bill had its meritorious features that it was such a radical departure from the present laws that it would open the way for fraud and be mischievous in other ways.

The Senate was treated to the spectacle of a Senator talking against time the other day and it heartily enjoyed the episode.

The Republicans of the Senate are in favor of abolishing the State Board of Equalization and when the bill was called up they saw that not enough of their Democratic brethren who sided with them present to pass the bill. Senator Nell (Republican) got the floor and spoke for four hours, until the hour for adjournment arrived.

Lieut. Governor Allford had a little fun out of the affair by ignoring the hour of adjournment for ten minutes, just to see what Senator Nell would do. The Senator looked apologetic at the clock and then at the Lieut. Governor and finally his excellency relented and stated that unless the Senate wanted to speak further, it was adjourned.

adjourned. It is needless to add that the Senator was only too glad to be allowed the privilege of ending his remarks.

Where sleeps the sensational investigation of the Attorney General, that we were promised with such a flourish of trumpets at the beginning of the session? No one seems to know and no one seems to care, so I suppose, the whole thing has been dropped by common consent.

The citizens of the little mountain town of Pineville have been here in large numbers during the past week asking the passage of the bill placing Pineville with the cities of the fourth class, instead of the fifth class, where it now is. The delegation was headed by Judge Unthank, the queer genius who represented Ball county several years ago.

The two Populist members of the House get mighty lonesome as they are barred out from caucuses of both parties and have adopted the plan of having caucuses themselves.

They have tried to get in both caucuses, and have adopted this plan as a court of last resort.

Gubernatorial timber is still being discussed very freely, and Cassius M. Clay has been here almost continuously during the session and is making an active canvass. Gen. Hargis still seems to be in the lead, and a large majority of the Democratic members are for him.

Senator Tyler has been mentioned very frequently for Lieut. Governor, and it is reported that Senator Joe Noe will enter the race for Attorney General.

George Alexander, of Louisville, formally announced himself as a candidate for Lieut. Governor. On the Republican side, Wm. O. Bradley has the call for the nomination for Governor, and has announced that he will accept the nomination. Senators Jones and Nell both want the nomination for Lieut. Governor, but neither has as yet announced himself.

C. M. W.

#### COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

A Union County Juliet Attempts to Kill Herself After a Row With Her Romeo.

Morganfield, Ky., Feb. 27.—The report reached the city late yesterday evening that Miss Laura Gaines, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. John Gaines, a wealthy farmer near this city, attempted to end her life Sunday evening by taking a dose of one bottle full of Fowler's solution. Her sister went into the parlor about 3 o'clock on the evening above mentioned and noticed an empty bottle on the mantle which had contained the solution. She hurried to the sister's room only to find her in a dangerous condition lying across the bed. She at once accused her of taking the deadly drug but Miss Gaines denied it. Medical aid was quickly summoned and ipecac given the would-be suicide, which vomited her and in this way saved her life.

A misunderstanding between Miss Gaines and her sweetheart is said to be the cause of her attempted suicide. She is now very sick; but it is thought she will possibly recover. The affair has caused quite a sensation in this locality.

#### Obituary.

John Henry Thompson, the son of Albert and Liddia Thompson, was born March 8, 1875, and died December 12, 1893, at his father's home in Crittenden county, Ky., near Tolu. He professed religion and joined the Methodist church under the ministry of Bros. Miles and Smith, at Hurricane church.

He was a modest young man, a living embodiment of truth, and was loved by all who knew him. A few days of patient suffering and life was over. He had many ennobling virtues and carried a sunny face and had a word for every one he met. His friends were many, and all mourn his death.

Oh, may his noble life of faith and trust be a guiding star to his mother and father.

#### Neighborhood News

New Salem.

Winter at last and plenty of it.

We report on the sick list this week W. E. Brown and wife, Mrs. Sue Threlkeld, son of John Kirk, Tom Harpending, and Aunt Lucinda Terry, colored.

W. C. Tyner and James Harris are on the river rafting logs.

Miss Myra Saevens, of Salem, is the guest of W. C. Tyner's family.

Mrs. Sarah Millikan is visiting her sister Mrs. Buntun, near Dycusburg, who is very ill.

Our farmers, generally, will prize their tobacco. The low prices offered by the local buyers being so low that they will try shipping.

Owing to the low prices offered for tobacco, our farmers are making but little preparation for a crop of the weed this year.

We have two or three prospective candidates (Democrat) in this section for Assessor, and Jailor, and one for County Judge. So look out all the Democrats in this section are not dead by a sight.

A large meteor fell in this section on the night of February 22nd. While some of the boys were out fox hunting, about 12 o'clock at night, they saw fall from the heavens a big ball of fire, the size of a hoghead. It was accompanied by a rushing noise like the coming of a storm. The night was made as light as day, for the space of thirty seconds. From the direction the parties are certain that it fell on the farm of Samuel Wring. It would have been a good time for an evangelist in that crowd for a few minutes.

Bro. Lowery filled his appointment at New Salem Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Mary Brown, of Sheridan, is spending a few weeks with the family of Spill Threlkeld.

Late advices from our old friend William Davenport, now at Columbus, Ohio, and one of Uncle Sam's boys, having joined the U. S. regular army, reports him well and doing business at the old stand.

Prof. Wallace Franklin will take school, at New Salem, first Monday in March.

Crayneville.

Had a fine snow on the 25, melted away on the 26 and 27 leaving us in the mud. Though our names are not "mud," we are faring as well as many of our unfortunate neighbors, as some one has said, "we are looking up" because we cannot look any other way. Lying flat on our backs. (Speaking from a business standpoint) But are hopeful that we will get up when the days get longer and warmer. With all of our financial straits, our little village is improving.

H. P. Jacobs has purchased land from H. T. Jacobs and has a nice residence about half completed on Woodall avenue.

Dr. W. F. Russell has added to his residence, with the assistance of Bob Baker, who-by-the-way is an expert mechanic, though they say that the doctor had to help him down out of the loft.

J. F. Crayne has built a very neat cottage on Cardin's pike, and will move into it soon.

J. O. Taber is just recovering from a seizure of the "grippe." Jack says that poor folks don't have "la gripp."

He has just sold his tobacco.

Joel P. Debow went to Evansville Monday to see a car load of oak lumber and five coon hides. If you want lumber come to the Crayneville market, T. R. Ryan will furnish it. Tom is a splendid cow driver, he only loads and unloads three times on one hill, but he gets there.

Say Mr. Editor did you ever see 210 box cars to suit a train, or a man and one ox draw a wagon with 80 bushels of potatoes up a steep hill? We have some curiosities out here in the shape of men who have seen wonderful things.

C. L. Ballard is having tobacco put up here.

Carrie Minner and Alfred Lewis have cleared 8 acres of land and have the logs rolled.

Farmers are preparing for a large crop of tobacco. The lower the price the more pounds they say.

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P. H. Woods will receive soon 4000 pounds of fertilizer to make the stuff grow, call on him for prices, eggs chickens, furs and money still in demand at Crayneville.

Mrs. Mattie Baird, who has had a severe spell of sickness, is thought to be out of danger.

We record with sadness, the death of Mrs. Nannie Hill, wife of Ed Hill, daughter of Mr. A. Woodall, on the morning of 27th of February. She leaves a little boy two years old and an infant.

Bro. Price preaches for us first Saturday and Sunday in each month. We also have a normal class studying the Bible here.

Our Sunday school is improving. Candidates and chart men come thick and fast.

P.

Sheridan.

Died at this place, February 16th, 1894, Mrs. Nannie Bettis, wife of Mr. Duke Bettis. She leaves a husband and two children, who have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Liz Lear, and children, of Hurricane, visited in this section Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. I. D. Clark is visiting in and near Tolu.

Mr. Thorne Harley has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Mary Moore is visiting her brother, R. E. Moore, this week. A little child of Mr. Lee Walker's, that has been quite sick recently, is now better.

Born to the wife of Nate Station, Feb. 8, a boy, and to the wife of Simon Station, Feb. 11, a girl.

Miss Alice Griffith is at home again after having closed her school at Crayneville.

Rev. Israel Bebout talks of moving to Tolu this spring. We shall be sorry to have him go, but our loss will be his gain.

Rev. J. V. Guthrie will preach at Glendale third Saturday afternoon.

Rev. L. J. Millikan preaches at Glendale every second Sunday night.

A wedding Wednesday night. Missionary meeting at Mr. B. G. Wright's first Sunday afternoon.

Gypsis.

Fredonia.

John J. Bennett, of Marion, was in town two or three days last week.

A Baptist church was organized here last Friday with 32 members.

Johnson Crider, of Louisville, has been visiting his parents here for the past few days.

Tom Morgan is getting to be a considerable horse jockey.

Sam Howerton went to Eddyville one day last week to see if he could get on track of his stolen goods but did not find the suspected man.

Claude Wilson, of Crider, was in town last Thursday.

Buy your coffins, caskets and anything you may need in the furniture line; doors sash etc., of S. C. Bennett, Kelsey, Ky., and he will save you a large percent of your money.

Tom Cockrell, of Nortonville, was in town and vicinity two or three days last week.

Elijah Brooks, of Missouri, who has been visiting his parents here for two months, left for his home Tuesday.

Drummers were awful thick here a day or two last week. I do not think they sold many goods.

Our celebrated string band attended the school exhibition at Dogwood last Monday night, and the people were highly delighted with the music furnished.

Walter F. Young and Miss Eulah E. Rice, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, February 21st, 1894. A large crowd of relatives in attendance to witness the ceremonies and partake of the sumptuous feast that was spread.

Hugh Glenn has been very sick at Kuttawa for the past two weeks. He is perhaps out of danger.

Thomas H. Glenn, of Crider was in town Tuesday.

M. G. Young had a sumptuous feast prepared for a few of his intimate

friends last Thursday, celebrating the visit of his son, W. F. Young and bride, nee Miss Eulah Rice.

Do not forget S. C. Bennett, Kelsey, Ky., when you are in need of Furniture.

John T. Woolf will supply you with farming implements and seeds of all kinds at prices that will please you. Call on him in Kelsey, Ky., and get his prices.

Rev. A. A. Niles Denies of Being Excluded.

EDITOR PRESS.—In order to set matters aright in this section, and with ill feeling towards no one, I request you to publish the following from the Western Recorder:

Calhoun, Ky., Feb. 14, 1894.—Dear Brethren:—In your issue of June, 2, 1892, you published a statement saying that one A. A. Niles had been excluded from fellowship of Cherry Hill church in Henderson county. Also in your issue of Oct. 19, 1893, we find the same statement published. Said Niles is here in Calhoun now assisting in a "sanctified" Methodist meeting. He positively and publicly denies that he has ever been excluded. Moreover he says any man or woman that says he has been excluded tells a "lie." Sanctified, isn't he? Now, brethren, the Western Recorder is our authority for the "lie" in circulation concerning our sanctified Bro. Niles. Therefore, we write this to you that you may vindicate yourselves and us. No more "lies" now, brethren, but pure unadulterated "truth," "Baptist truth."

Yours in Christian love,

Sisters.

Two ladies request us please publish the above and we comply with their request. We publish in regard to A. A. Niles two official documents, one from the church and the other from the Ohio Valley Association. And to please these good sisters we publish them again.

RESOLUTION.

At Cherry Hill church, Henderson county, Ky., Jan. 22, 1892, was passed the following resolution: Whereas, Elder A. Niles persistently continues to preach the unscriptural and anti-baptistic doctrine of sinless perfection; therefore, acting in accordance with the advice of the Ohio Valley Association, as found in the sixth resolution on page 16 of the minutes.

Resolved, That we withdraw fellowship from said A. Niles and demand that he return his license and ordination papers to this church. A committee having been appointed to write Brother Niles of the church's action, said committee addressed him the following letter:

Rev. A. Niles, Cairo, Ky.: Dear Brother:—At our last conference Jan. 22, 1892, believing you to be teaching sinless perfection, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Ohio Valley Association, therefore we adopted the following resolution: Whereas, Elder A. Niles persistently continues to preach the unscriptural and anti-baptistic doctrine of sinless perfection.

Resolved, That we withdraw fellowship from said A. Niles and demand that he return his license and ordination papers to this church.

D. Whittinghill, H. D. Book, E. Royster, Committee.

Another letter having been sent to his address remains un-noticed. Therefore for the benefit of the Baptist denomination we publish this our action.

The association passed the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, One A. A. Niles is going about over the country claiming to be a regularly ordained Baptist minister and a member of Cherry Hill church, in Henderson county, Ky., be it

Resolved, That this Association deny the claim made by said A. A. Niles and advertise to the world that he was, in the spring of 1892, excluded from the membership of said Cherry Hill church for believing and teaching "sinless perfection," and was ordered by the church to surrender his papers but this he refused to do. This is the second time he has been published, and again we warn the denomination against him.

A READER.

WHY SUFFER From that old complaint when you can be permanently cured by an

#### ELETROPOISE

Others have been cured, why not you?

Disease Cured Without Medicine.

Not an electric belt or battery, but a simple home treatment which causes the entire body of the patient to absorb

#### OXYGEN

Ask your neighbor about it; if he can not tell you write to us for one of our books—sent free.

Nothing has ever received so many testimonials from trustworthy persons many of are known to us.—Western Recorder, Louisville.

The Electropoise is a mystery to me—almost a miracle.—(Elder.) John I. Rodgers.

In one night the Electropoise relieved me of congestion of the brain and vertigo.—Rev. Geo. H. Means, Covington, Ky.

A friend of mine was entirely cured of opium habit with the Electropoise.—Rev. W. W. Bince, Houstonville, Ky.

The Electropoise is a wonderful instrument, and it is more wonderful as to how it does its work, yet it does it.—T. E. C. Brinley (Plows), Louisville, Ky.

Address DuBois & Webb, 509 Fourth street, Louisville, Ky.

Save your hogs with B. A. Thomas Hog Powders and stock food 25c pound packages, no cure no pay. Sold by H. K. Woods & Co., Marion, J. P. Debow & Co., Crayneville.

6 lbs soda for 25 cts. Schwab.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. K. Woods.

#### Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of tax due the state and counties for the year 1893 I, one of my deputies, will on Monday the 12th day of March 1894 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M., at court house door in Marion in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and costs), to-wit:

1 lot in town of Marion levied upon as the property of Isaac Ramey.

3 acres of land in precinct No. 2, adjoining John Ray, levied upon as the property of Harry L. Drennon.

100 acres of land in precinct No. 3, adjoining S. H. Cassidy, and levied upon as the property of John H. Norris.

2 acres of land in precinct No. 3, adjoining Wm T. Brooks, and levied upon as the property of Worth Shooey.

186 acres of land in precinct No. 3, adjoining W. F. Oliver, and levied upon as the property of Chas. F. Webber.

90 acres of land in precinct No. 5, near Hurricane Island, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. H. E. Nesbitt.

1 lot in Weston precinct No. 6, and levied upon as the property of John A. Garrett.

1 acre land in precinct No. 7 adjoining Fred Brantley, and levied upon as the property of R. C. Brown.

270 acres of land in precinct No. 7





NO IRRITATION.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

Seed oats at Schwab's.  
Get your seed oats at Schwab's.  
Circuit Court the 4th Monday.  
If in need of seed oats see Schwab.  
A. C. Moore's little boy has diptheria.  
An infant of Jake Baker's died yesterday.  
Marion will be well represented at Sturgis tomorrow.  
Be sure to hear Col. Ham's lecture Monday night.  
We will back the ground hog against Hicks or Foster.

Dr. R. L. Moore is spoken of as a candidate for County Judge.  
Sam Gugenheim was in Hopkinsville the first of the week.

What few men who are not candidates are selling school supplies.  
Some repairs are being made in the Masonic lodge room at this place.

It is reported that there was a case of small-pox in Princeton Sunday.

Don't forget the famous Banghart Bros smokers, Thomas Bros sole agt.

Ed Hill's wife, near A. Woodall's, is dangerously ill with puerperal fever.

The Spring term of the Marion Academy opened Monday with flattering prospects.

H. A. Hodge spent last week in the Shady Grove neighborhood writing insurance.

Providence willing, there will be some tobacco grown in this county this year.

J. R. McIntire has sold his residence in East Marion to J. W. Wallace and will build another.

The Democratic waters are still placid; not enough candidates in the pool to create the slightest ripple.

D. H. Franks is making a success as landlord of the Planter's House, the biggest hotel in Owensboro.

Mr. R. E. Bigham thinks favorably of the electric light plant, and may take hold of the enterprise.

Monday help was being solicited in town for Mr. Bennett, a blind man living a few miles from town. He is a deserving, needy man.

Messrs. A. J. Pickens and Dick Mays went to St. Louis Monday. They expect to purchase a car load of mules and bring to this county for sale.

Salem has swung her by-laws to the breeze; the enactments of the Board of town directors are somewhat similar to those of Marion. Our neighbor has a real lock-up, too.

The old school buildings are offered for sale. Marion has outgrown her shabby clothes and proposes to put on a smart frock. You can't keep a good town down.

The man who was seen to take my meerschaum pipe from Pierce & Sons store, will save trouble in court, by returning it, and no questions will be asked. Thos Cochran.

Why not use the best snuff. It protects the teeth while other snuff ruins them. Each box of Bruton's snuff contains a ticket which when you get enough of them, will get you a piece of fine 18 karat jewelry. For sale by Thomas Bros.

For the school year ending June 30, 1894, the public school money Crittenden county draws amounts to white, \$13,487.63; colored \$1,297.61, making a total of \$14,785.24. There are now eight colored school districts, No. 9 having been merged into No. 6.

"There is a decided lull in our business" remarked the county judge a few weeks since, as the county attorney nodded an assent. "We are having very few Commonwealth trials now, compared with other seasons of the year." When asked how the seasons affected that particular work of the officials, the reply was that during the barbecue season, in the late summer and early fall months, the "boys" had their fun. These gatherings gave rise to a very large per cent. of the troubles out of which grow the catalogue of offenses that come before the courts for trial. The change of the election from August to November has decimated the number of barbecues, and consequently decreased the gatherings that breed trouble.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

#### A Lecture Club.

An effort is being made to organize a permanent Lecture Club at Marion. The object is to unite a sufficient number of those who are desirous of hearing the best lecture talent of the country, that the necessary funds may be guaranteed in advance. This done there will be no trouble in getting the men who are instructing and delighting the country from the platform. Col. Ham, the Southern Orator and Humorist, has been selected to deliver the first lecture of the series at the Opera House next Monday night. The opportunities of the people of Marion for hearing such men as Col. Ham, Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., Col. G. W. Bain, Will C. Carleton, Rev. Sam P. Jones, Eli Perkins, James Whitcomb Riley and a score or more of others so well known, has been very limited; the organization of the club will afford the best of opportunities. Go out Monday night; you will get many times the worth of your money, and will encourage the organization of the club.

#### A Fine Church.

The magnificent new temple of worship built by the Baptist congregation of this city was opened Sunday for the first time and services held therein. Notwithstanding the fact that there was a hard snow falling and Mother Earth was covered to a depth to make walking disagreeable, there was a very large congregation present.

The stone foundation was built by the Morris-Bennett Company, of Louisville, and cost \$2,500. Contract for the brick and woodwork, including roof, in fact the delivery of its keys at its completion, was let to Riley and Koerner for \$16,000.

There is yet due on the building near \$9,000, but this amount will be easily raised. A call was made upon the congregation Sunday morning, and, with but little persuasion, \$4,647 of this sum was subscribed.—Henderson Gleaner.

#### A Card.

I take this method of announcing to the public that I have yielded to the solicitations of many partial friends and have also succumbed to my own inclinations in the matter of becoming a candidate for the office of Jailer of Crittenden county. And while I do not regard this as a political office, and believe that a man's politics would or should have nothing to do with the discharge of the duties of the same, still, right or wrong, take it the country over, you will find that electors, many of them will want to know, of what political persuasion is the candidate. And though politically in the minority in this county—having been a life long Democrat—I am subject to the will of that party, expressed in such a manner as they may decide upon, and hereby pledge myself to abide their action and support the man of their choice, with this proviso, I don't expect to vote for myself. Arthur H. Belt.

#### The Snollygoster.

Columbus Enquirer: Col. Ham has had remarkable success since he took to the platform. He has drawn large audiences and has entertained them. As the discoverer of the Snollygoster, Col. Ham won fame rapidly and has gone up the ladder with a bound.

His opening remarks were pregnant with wit and humor, and then something reminded him of a story. Well, that story was a side-splitter, and the audience was Ham's after that. The humor and point of his jokes were irresistible, and people laughed until great, big tears rolled down their cheeks. Story upon story was told, illustrating some point and carrying it home to his hearers.

It is impossible to give any idea of his inimitable fun, and in order to believe one must see and hear. The latter part of his lecture was as eloquent as the first portion was funny. His audience was delighted with its beauty and moved with its eloquence. He is equally at home when he soars as when he makes his audience roar.

Col. Ham will be at the Opera House in Marion next Monday night.

#### NOTICE.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE:

I hereby notify and request every Democratic committeeman to meet me in Marion Monday, March 12, 1894, it being county court day. The business before the committee will be to reorganize, and I impress it upon every chairman of voting precinct committees to be present and see to it that every member of his committee is present also.

Very respectfully,  
R. L. Moore, Ch'n,  
Dem. Co. Committee.

#### A Hoop Factory.

Berry F. James & Sons will shortly put up a hoop factory in Marion. They will use a great deal of timber that for other purposes is practically worthless.

#### Ben Johnson Dead.

Ben Johnson, a well known and useful citizen of the Shady Grove neighborhood, died at his home Saturday.

An infant of Smith James near town died Friday.

#### A SAFE CRACKED.

Burglars Get Sixty Dollars From F. E. Robertson & Co's Safe.

Tuesday night burglars prized the shutter from a window of F. E. Robertson & Co's safe room, raised the window sash, went in and blew open the safe, and carried away \$60 in cash and a lot of valuable papers. A large monkey wrench, a chisel, brace and bit were the tools used, and powder or some other explosive assisted in shattering the lock to the small Hall safe. The knob or handle by which the lock is turned, was evidently first knocked off, and the explosive was inserted in the aperture made by the displacement of the knob, and the explosion so completely shattered the lock and combination that the door was easily removed, with the assistance of tools found there. A pair of pants were also found, having possibly been used to deaden the sound. As Mr. Robertson did not go to the safe room until 8 or 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, the burglars had several hours to get away, and there is no trace of them whatever.

#### THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Bonds to be Placed on the Market.

Tuesday the school board held a meeting and decided to proceed at once with the necessary arrangements for building an \$8,000 graded school building this summer. The decision of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thompson, concerning the sale was accepted as final, and the new house will be built upon the lot occupied by the old school buildings. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 and are to run fifteen years, the board to have the option of paying them, any part thereof after five years; the bonds will be offered for sale publicly in lots, and as a whole on the first day of Circuit Court.

In the meantime plans and specifications for the new building will be prepared and it is expected that matters will be far enough advanced to begin work on the buildings by the 15th of May.

#### TWO DEATHS.

A Son and Daughter of J. H. Trimble Die.

Carrsville, Ky., Feb. 28.—On last Monday Mr. J. H. Trimble, a good citizen who lives near Carrsville, was summoned to Carlisle county by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Thompson; she died and the body was brought to Golconda for burial: on the evening of the day Mr. Trimble left home, a dispatch came telling of the serious illness of his son at Dallas, Tex., two of his sons left immediately for Texas; one Tuesday morning a telegram came announcing the death of his son at Dallas. Mr. Trimble is one of our best citizens, and he has the sympathy of our people in this great bereavement.

About two months ago Mr. Bird left Carrsville for Island 26 in the Mississippi, two weeks ago his wife returned, he having died, and on yesterday morning the woman died.

#### Uncle Amos Dead.

On the 27th "Uncle" Amos Woods, one of the old time, old style negroes, died at his home in this county at the age of 84 years. He was an honest, industrious old man, one that had the respect of his own people as well as that of the white folks who knew him. He was raised by the late Henry Woods, father of our county clerk, and to the day of his death was strongly attached to the members of the Woods family.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Stonewall W. Simpson and Miss Mary F. Ford.

Joseph C. Lindsey and Miss Katie Eads.

A. F. Franklin and Miss E. L. Summers.

Melvin G. Chapel and Miss Mattie Collins.

Wm. T. Jones and Miss Nina O. Clark.

#### Suits Filed.

J. H. Kirkham sues J. C. Funkhouser on a note for \$79.

Mrs. M. E. Peek and Thomas Peek sue the administrator of Levi C. Francis for \$173.95, claimed to be a balance due M. E. Peek, formerly M. E. Lear, for services as housekeeper for the defendant, from April 1886 to March 1890.

#### County Court Notes.

By agreement Geo. D. Koont apprentice of S. C. Bennett, was released from the custody of his master.

J. W. Custard granted change in public road, and Ed Cridger appointed to have said road opened.

#### Deeds Recorded.

W. L. Bigham to Pierce & Son, 63 acres for \$1,575.

N. E. and John Griffin to W. H. Mayes, lot in Dycusburg for \$75.

A question that one meets with pretty frequently now-a-days is: "Will Dave Woods be a candidate for re-election?"

#### THEY WANT SOME PIE.

The Colored Voters Want Two of Their Number on the County Ticket.

In accordance with a call recently issued, the colored voters of Crittenden county held a meeting in Marion Monday. Previous to the hour of meeting a PRESS representative called upon one of the men interested in the meeting and asked if a reporter would be admitted, he was informed that the meeting would be held with closed doors, and that no white man need apply; that the PRESS must get its information from the best source it could, and that after the meeting there might be some news floating around. The meeting was held in one of the colored churches, and Phil. Johnson, of this place, was chosen chairman and Toney Hughes, of Fords Ferry precinct, Secretary. After adjournment, the PRESS called upon the chairman for information; he was pleasant and communicative. He said there were some fifty colored voters present, every precinct in the county except Dycusburg, being represented. "We were simply organizing to ask for a substantial recognition from the Republican party of Crittenden county. I understand there are 300 or 400 colored voters in the county. For 26 years we have been voting with the party, and now the sentiment of the colored voters of the county is that the time has arrived for us to have representatives on the ticket. We selected R. C. Waddle for Assessor, Harry Stone for Jailer, and will ask the Republicans to put them on the ticket. These men are qualified for the places, and with us this is no tunny game. We are in cold earnest. We mean business. This thing was agitated to some extent four years ago, but the time was not then ripe; we asked for representatives on the county committee with this end in view. We are not going to back down; it is the feeling of our people to push the thing to a conclusion this time, and if there is any compromise it must be a compromise to our advantage."

#### MORE COAL FOUND.

A Five Foot Vein of No. 11 on Marion Ford's Farm.

Every now and then the presence of a vein of coal is discovered in some locality of the county. Last year the unearthing of a vein near Crittenden Springs excited considerable interest in the west side of the county; a few weeks ago, coal was found two miles east of Marion, and now in the extreme eastern portion of the county, the prospects for a paying mine are flattering, and the people of that vicinity who have been hauling coal from Providence, eight to twelve miles away, are elated over the idea of getting coal of the same quality practically at their own doors. The newly discovered vein is on the farm of Marion Ford, four miles from Shady Grove. The investigation so far shows a vein 4 feet and six inches thick, and of good quality. It is only a few feet below the surface, and can be mined at a small expense. The miners who are opening the vein, pronounce it identically the same coal mined at Providence. A thorough investigation will be made of the situation, and if as good as the surroundings now indicate, parties will take hold of the new mines under a two years contract.

#### Franklin-Summers.

Tuesday evening at the residence of George Summers, of the Levas neighborhood, Miss Lake Summers and Mr. A. F. Franklin were happily united in marriage, Rev. J. S. Henry officiating. Quite a number of the friends of both families were present. After the ceremony a handsome collation was served, and the happy pair were warmly congratulated. The bride is a handsome, and well educated young lady, admired for her lovely disposition; the groom is one of the popular, prosperous young farmers of the county. The PRESS extends congratulations.

#### An Expensive Drunk.

John Turpin came to town yesterday and by some means permitted fighting liquor to get charge of his right arm and tongue. At the depot he undertook to use his knife upon people in general. He said "guilty," when before Judge Moore and the bill was \$15.50.

#### Special Services.

Sermon for young people, especially for young men, at Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Text: "Is the young man safe?"

#### Notice.

The stock holders of the Marion Creamery are requested to meet at the creamery building Saturday March 10, 1894, at 2 p. m. Important business demands the attendance of all.

#### P. E. Shoemaker, Pres.

"What's the news in the Dycusburg country," was asked John Guess yesterday; "We are about done burning plant beds, and there are lots of them," was his reply.

#### RESCUED HER.

A Negro Girl's Lover Kills Her Assailant.

The following from the Evansville Courier is given to our readers for what is worth, we advise that it be taken with a copious supply of salt. Henderson, Ky., February 27.—A criminal tramp was killed Sunday last in Tradewater bottom, Crittenden county, where Abner Hord, a worthy negro, with a wife and daughter, Susie, aged 19, cultivate a small farm. At 9 o'clock a. m., during a light snow storm, the old couple went to visit a dying neighbor, leaving the young woman at home to prepare dinner. About 10 o'clock Susie went to the barn to collect some eggs and soon her piercing screams attracted Clem Simpson, a mulatto admirer of the girl, who chanced to be near by on a rabbit hunt. He hurried to the barn and looking through a chink beheld the scene which compelled him to fire at close range a load of shot into the body of the villain. Then clubbing his gun, Clem rushed through the door but found his victim dead. He carried the insensible girl in his arms to the dwelling. The tramp was a white man about thirty-five, with nothing to indicate his identity save the tattooed letters "H. W." on his left fore arm.

#### PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. E. Dean is quite sick, Brewett Cook returned from Ohio a few days since.

Miss Elviah Cridger is visiting friends in Caldwell county.

Mr. M. L. Hays, of Paducah, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Bigham is in Hopkinsville this week.

Miss Fannie Blue was the guest of friends in Princeton the first of the week.

Mrs. H. T. Flanary and children returned from Jonesboro, Ark., Sunday.

Miss Mollie Morris, of Kuttawa, has been the guest of J. F. Loyd's family.

Mr. W. B. Carnahan is at Fords Ferry. He likes that place as a residence.

Rev. Joe W. Love, of Morganfield, was hunting up his old friends in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Bigham, who came to attend the funeral of her father, returned home yesterday.

Hon. John W. Blue went to Frankfort yesterday to argue some cases before the Court of Appeals.

Miss Lucy Johnson, of Ft. Worth, Texas, paid her brother, J. W. Johnson, of Marion, a visit this week.

Mr. H. W. McKee, the tireless farmer and all wool and yard wide Democrat of the Piney country, was in town yesterday.

Josiah Conger is shaping his business with a view of going west. He is cogitating over the glories of a home in Southern California.

John Casner and W. E. Todd, of Shady Grove, were in town Tuesday on a trading expedition, and Marion Ford came over to mill.

Messrs. Tom McConnell and A. F. Wolf, of Iron Hill, were in town Tuesday. They are the "procurotors" of their school district, and are worried and being worried by necessary charts, globes, etc.

Since retiring from the active pursuits of life, Mr. J. N. Woods has improved in health, and his buoyant spirits, cheery disposition and great fund of information unite in making him one of the most interesting men one finds, nowadays.

Capt. Kennedy, the conductor on the O. V. local was badly hurt Tuesday morning. While coupling cars between Morganfield and Harding Station he was caught between the bumpers of two cars. He was taken to Henderson and at last accounts was in a fair way to recover.

#### 10,000

Hogs saved with B. A. Thomas' hog powders and stock food, sold by H. K. Woods, Marion, Ky., and J. P. Deboe & Co., Crayneville, Ky.

#### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catwaha, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by H. K. Woods.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

# M. SCHWAB,

Has For Sale at the Lowest Prices

A CAR LOAD OF Plows, Old Hickory Wagons, Tiger Disc Harrows.

All the Harness and Plow Gear the Farmers Need.

1200 BUSHELS SEED OATS.

175 Bushes Clover Seed left that must go. These Goods MUST BE SOLD! WE DEFY COMPETITION.

Granulated Sugar 20lbs for \$1.00. N. O. Sugar 25lbs for \$1.00. Coffee 4 1-2 lbs for \$1.00.

#### SALE NOTICE.

I will have for sale at Marion county court day in March, two good brood mares, splendid saddlers; a good saddle and harness horse.

J. D. Hudson.

Mrs. Russell, wife of Mr. G. M. Russell, of the PRESS force, will arrive in Marion next week from Southwest Missouri, where she is now visiting relatives.

Special prices made on nails.

Schwab.

See Walker & Olive and D. B. Moore for building lumber.

Buy your clover and grass seed from Pierce & Son.

F. W. Cook's Beer, the finest now on draft, at J. B. Grissom's saloon.

A good broom for 10cts.

Schwab.

A fine lot of buggy whips at competition prices.

Thomas Bros.

Pierce & Son will save you money on clover and grass seed.

Good soap 2 bars for 5 cents.

Schwab.

4 1/2 lbs fair coffee for \$1.

Schwab.

Just received a full line of fancy groceries, fruits, candies, etc.

Thomas Bros.

Too many goods at Clement & Dyer's; they are going cheap.

Nails any number at \$1.25 per keg. We have only a few left.

Thomas Bros.

#### A \$10,000 B.T.

Abe Livingston, who killed Ed Elliot in the Palmer House at Paducah, has been admitted to bail on the sum of \$10,000.

You can get the very best clover, timothy, red top and blue grass seed from Pierce & Son.

n35-4w.

Home-made sorghum 40cts gallon at Schwab's.

The cheapest and best red top seed ever brought to town.

Schwab.

We will handle D. M. Ferry and Crossman Bros seeds, and all kinds of seeds in bulk.

Thomas Bros.

Just received a car load of salt, need room had it must go.

Schwab.

Moore & Orme are selling as drug-gist pure apple brandy \$2.50 per gallon. Pure whiskeys, M. V. Monarch, spring '92 \$2.00 per gallon. Dandie spring 1889 and Belle Nelson spring 1891 \$3.00 per gallon.

FOR TWO CENTS (a stamp) any reader of the PRESS can have a sample copy of the Southern Magazine by dropping a line to its publishers at Columbia Building, Louisville, Ky., and can obtain a club rate on the magazine and this paper by addressing the publishers of the PRESS.

Remember the old stock of hardware we have on hand must go at any price.

Thomas Bros.

Good work at reasonable prices. Bring your repairing and special jobs to our harness maker.

Pierce & Son.

When you want the freshest groceries don't forget Thomas Bros.

We will pay cash for hides, eggs, furs of all description, wool and sang.

Schwab.

When Baby was sick, we gave it Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could not believe it, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orm.

J. W. SKELTON. J. R. MCINTIRE. SKELTON & MCINTIRE.

Importers and breeders of thorough-bred Poland-China hogs. Prices reasonable.

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Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to their care.

#### For Sale or Rent.

A good creek bottom farm adjoining and just below Hurricane camp ground, 153 and nearly 100 acres in cultivation, two good houses, good stock barn, plenty of water, good orchard of 150 trees, about 40 bearing. 66 acres for corn this year, balance in clover and grass. Terms reasonable. Call at firm or address Dr. R. G. Carty, Tola, Ky.

4 piece glass set for 25 cts. Schwab.

M. E. FOHS,

Merchant Tailor

All Wool Pants \$4, to order. Upstairs at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Company.

# MOVED!

CLEMENT & DYER have moved their stock of

## Furniture and Coffins

to the Bigham property, two doors below Pierce & Son, and on account of being crowded will offer for the next 30 days goods at greatly reduced prices. Come and price our goods.

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Will Continue Business at the Old stand-DORR STAND.

All kinds and all grades of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at the LOW-EST PRICES. Wooden and Metallic Coffins.

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See us Before Buying. Remember the place, The Dorr Stand.

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# COFFINS,

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### SENSIBLE HINTS.

Don't complain About the weather. For easier the mind to weather than weather to your mind.

Don't complain About "the sermon." And show your lack of wit. For, like a boot, a sermon hurts the closer it doth fit.

Don't complain About your neighbor. For in your neighbor's view His neighbor is not faultless—That neighbor being you. —Exchange.

**Fashions of the Ainus.**  
A description of the clothing worn in cold weather by the hairy Ainus, those strange little inhabitants of farther Siberia and a part of Japan, is as follows: The only material of which they ever have a complete suit is fishskin. Such a suit is sometimes elaborately though coarsely embroidered. The resemblance between this embroidery and that of the North American Indians is remarkable. How the fishskin is prepared is still a puzzle to me. Though pretty thin, it is very tough and has more pliability than might be thought possible. Shoes even are made with it, but not exclusively of it. It generally forms the lining of the uppers.

The thicker clothing is grotesquesque itself. For medium garments, especially for the covering of the back and chest, birch bark is used, other materials being etched to it. For the coldest weather the clothing is much like that of the Eskimos and the Kamchadales. The grotesqueness of it arises not so much from its shape as from the variety of the materials.

In one of these Joseph's coat dresses were mixed patches of sable, bear, deer and foxskins, including the tails, in haphazard fragments, while behind and before there was underneath all these a large piece of birch bark. The bark, I afterward found, was intended incidentally as a protection against accidental shots from poisoned arrows which the Ainus use more in winter than in summer in their hunting excursions.—Youth's Companion.

**A Legal Puzzle.**  
Curious comments by a judge, even in the presence of the prisoner, though extremely rare, are not unprecedented. Mr. Justice Maule once addressed a phenomenon of innocence in a smock frock in the following words: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense and common possession, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, and it remains that I shall pass upon you the sentence of the law. That sentence is that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and as that day was yesterday you may now go about your business."

The unfortunate rustic, rather scared, went about his business, but thought law was an uncommonly puzzling business.—London Tit-Bits.

**Disappearing From Spain.**  
Naturalists have noticed the gradual disappearance from Spain during the last half century of certain mammalian fauna which have been familiar to the Iberian peninsula. The porcupine, which was common in Andalusia and Estramadura 50 years ago, has now entirely disappeared from those regions. It is still to be found in Algeria and Morocco, and the ichneumon, or meloncillo, which was once so very common and was the great favorite of all Spaniards before the introduction of the domestic cat, is now extremely rare. The Barbary ape, too, which is now only to be found in Gibraltar, where it is maintained with the greatest difficulty, was once very common in Spain.—London Globe.

**Train and Cannon Ball Compared.**  
If you will sit down and figure on the subject a little while, you will express less wonder when you hear of the next "head and collision" smashed things up. A train running 75 miles an hour moves along at the rate of 110 feet per second and exerts an energy equal to 400 tons. In other words, the energy exerted is nearly twice as great as that shown by a 2,000 pound shot fired from a 100 ton Armstrong gun!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

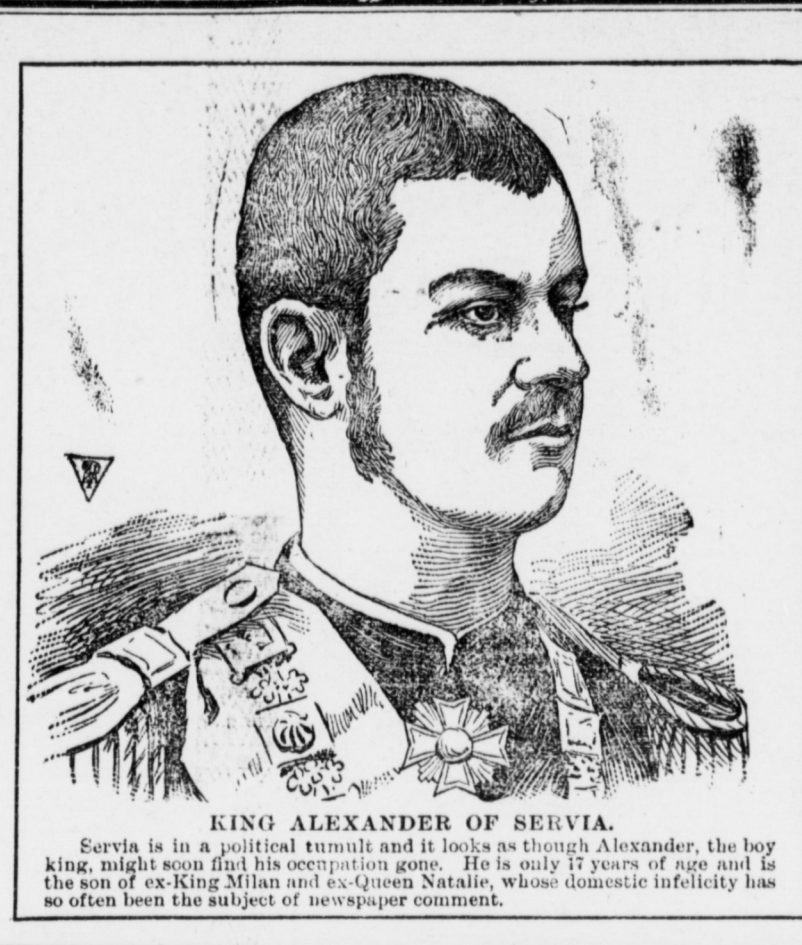
**Where Cold Snaps are Rare.**  
Whenever a cold snap visits Fort Myers, far down in subtropical Florida, the inhabitants, who have no method of heating their houses, come out into the streets and keep warm by sitting around great fires of wood. The cold snaps are rare, but when they come everybody, even the northern visitor, is thoroughly uncomfortable, and poor folks, with few and thin garments, really suffer.—Chicago Tribune.

A magnet which the great Sir Isaac Newton wore as a set in his finger ring is said to have been capable of raising 746 grains, or about 350 times its own weight of 3 grains, and to have been much admired in consequence of its phenomenal power.

A poor chance well used is better than a good chance poorly used. Service, not size of opportunity, is the thing which will enter into your final reward. Many a man is losing his opportunity by lazily longing for a large one.

The population of what is known technically as the "city" of London reaches 801,384 by day, but drops to 37,896 at night. The population of "greater" London is 5,638,806.

The two highest inhabited spots on earth are Arerichary and Mucupate, mining camps in the Andes. The former has an elevation of 19,000 feet.



KING ALEXANDER OF SERBIA.

**Talmage Was Thankful.**  
The following is told by Boniface De Witt of the Riggs House:  
"Dr. Talmage was preaching at Belleville, N. J., some years ago, and one week he made up his mind to go into the pulpit the next Sunday without notes or memoranda of what he was going to say. He memorized his sermon and believed he had it completely at his tongue's end. So Sunday night he went to the church pretty well fortified with confidence. In those days in that section of Jersey churches and hotels and many private residences were equipped with private gas machines, and the church where Talmage was to hold forth had one too. When he got into the pulpit after conducting the preliminary services all right, he gave out his text. Then he was horrified to find that he couldn't think of a thing to say. He repeated the text a second time, and yet his ideas failed to come. He was in agony and began slowly and impressively to announce his text a third time. As he reached the last word and the perspiration of dread and shame was beginning to start, the gas went out and plunged the place into utter darkness. There was no other means for lighting the edifice, and when it was announced that the gas machine had broken down hopelessly Dr. Talmage pronounced the benediction, and I have heard him say that he never did so before or since with greater fervor or thankfulness of spirit."—Washington Post.

**Certain Analogies.**  
Molting has its analogy throughout the animal kingdom. We indeed moltingly, are continuously shedding our scales, but there are some animals that get through this process even more quickly than do birds—namely, for instance, the shedding of the skin as a whole by the newt, eel and snake.

Sir James Paget has noted that some people have a few extra long hairs growing out from the general mass of the eyebrows. The few long hairs are representative of a permanent condition in the chimpanzee and some baboons. They grow out separately from the general hairy mass over the superciliary ridges.

Darwin notes as a significant fact that the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet of man are quite naked of hairs, like the inferior surfaces of all four extremities in most of the lower animals.

Something about the ear: The lobule of the ear is peculiar to man. There is, however, a rudiment of it in the gorilla. Happy gorilla—and man!

About the brain of man and apes: The whole comparison is one of degree, and in the case of the bushman's brain with that of a well developed ape the comparison becomes nearly equal. In truth, there are no specific distinctions between the brain of the ape and that of man.—Gentleman's Magazine.

**Persevering.**  
Of the 36 women who, under the leadership of Miss Annette Daisy, made a run into the Cherokee strip when it was opened last September, 22 have persevered in their undertaking and are now hauling the lumber themselves for a house of 15 rooms, which they will occupy. Their section of 40 acres is well watered and timbered. They already have three teams, two cows, chickens and other stock, and, neatly dressed in short skirts that come just below the knee and are not by heavy woolen leggings that cover the legs from knee to ankle, they appear ready for all the farming operations their pioneer enterprise involves.—Chicago Times.

**Kiss Both Sides.**  
Never condemn your neighbor unheard, however many the accusations which may be preferred against him. Every story has two ways of being told, and justice requires that you should hear the defense as well as the accusation, and remember that the malignity of enemies may place you in a singular predicament.—New York Ledger.

**What the French call dry securing—that is, rubbing a bare floor with dry brushes—is far more effective than might be imagined.**

### WHEN FRUIT FREEZES.

**Why Oranges are Able to Resist Frost to an Unusual Degree.**  
The late Professor Newberry of Columbia college, New York, showed scientifically some years ago how oranges and apples are able to resist frost to an unusual degree. His explanation is especially interesting to every citrus fruit grower.

The professor showed that it is a law of crystallization or freezing or solidifying that this process depends upon several conditions of the liquid to be crystallized or frozen, by which is meant simply that the liquid is changed into a solid. The effect of evaporation has much to do with it, as this itself reduces the temperature of liquid to a considerable extent, as may be discovered by any person who will pour a little ether in his hand and blow upon it, when the greatly increased coolness will be felt. In India water is frozen by exposing it in porous jars to the cold night winds when the temperature of the air is several degrees above the freezing point.

Ice may be formed in a red-hot crucible by the sudden evaporation of liquid carbonic acid or in a saucer under the receiver of an air pump by the evaporation of it and the rapid absorption of the vapor that escapes by reason of the reduced pressure by sulphuric acid in another saucer.

Again, solutions of various substances, as sugar and crystallized salts, will not freeze at the ordinary temperature at which ice is formed in pure water. Thus a solution of salt requires a lower temperature to become frozen than fresh water does, and it is well known that sugar syrup can hardly be frozen at an ordinary temperature. Further, the tension under which liquids are held has an effect in the same way. A light tension makes freezing easier, while a high one retards the congelation.

Now, all these facts have a bearing in the case of oranges and other fruits, as well as the sap of trees. Watery sap of very excellent plants freezes much more easily than the sweet and dense sap of the maple or the hickory. Some liquids will resist freezing quite stubbornly at a very low temperature, and the resins covering the bud scales of trees, as those of the horse chestnut, exert a great resistance to freezing.

The sap or juice of the orange contains a large quantity of citric acid in solution, and a low temperature is required to congelate such a solution. It also contains considerable sugar, and this tends to resist cold. The sap or juice, which exists in the fruit in the proportion of 78 per cent in the orange, is under considerable tension, and this exerts some resistance to freezing, and finally the sap is not exposed to evaporation because of its tight covering by which it is protected.

Thus an orange must be exposed to a lower temperature than the ordinary freezing point of water before it will freeze. The same applies to other fruits, as apples and vegetables and potatoes, to some extent.—Fomona (Cal.) Progress.

### HOMING POWERS OF THE CAT.

**They are Mysterious and Unfathomable Even to Modern Science.**  
That a cat can come home in the face of almost incredible difficulties is perfectly certain. Thus, to take a fact as an instance, a cat was carried from a town on the northeast coast of Fife to a house near Perth. It went in a basket by train to Leuchars, where it changed for Dundee, and at Dundee changed for Perth. Next day, about 7 in the morning, this cat was observed to run down the avenue of its new home with a purposeful air. On the third day it appeared at its old home.

Now, how did this cat achieve its feat? Did it take a bee line across country, and if so, how did it know its direction? Or did it run to Dundee, cross Tay bridge (the railway bridge) and so along the line to Leuchars, negotiating the Eden at Guard bridge? We can hardly suppose that it swam the Tay. Or did it go round by the head of Loch Tay, where a cat might meet many dangers and temptations? The perils of a cat on the road are innumerable. Every collie dog chases it, every gamekeeper has a gun for it, every boy is ready with a stick. Indeed, we never see a cat on its travels. No doubt it runs by night. There is the hypothesis that the cat came by train, changing at Dundee, and achieving the difficult maneuver at Leuchars, wherein many men have failed, going back to Dundee or getting to Cupar, though not one of them was like him "that will to Cupar." This method of transit, which needs acute acuteness of reason in any man, may not be beyond the powers and intelligence of a cat.

But all conceivable ways, from the bee line across country and over rivers to the course round Loch Tay, are full of perplexities. That the cat simply rode on a broomstick behind a witch is an hypothesis which brings us into unfriendly contact with modern ideas of progress. Somehow the thing was done, and done in 48 hours. A dog spoken of by Mr. Romanes ran from Vienna to Mentone, but died of fatigue. The cat was as well and sound as usual. We may speak of instinct and inherited aptitude, but to find its old home is of no use to a cat in the struggle for existence. Cats, much more than dogs, are independent of a home. They take care of the heather, the forest or the back green. Thus the cats which fortuitously developed the power of "homing" would be no better off than other cats and not more fitted to survive and bequeath their accomplishment to their progeny.

In face of these facts our boasted science is dumb. We know little about cats, but cats know a great deal about us. Faculties of this kind made the cat a mysterious power in the middle ages. He was roared alive that his unknown protector might come and rescue him by uttering words of prophecy. This very fact proves the existence of a feline secret society which nobody studies, for we are all apt to neglect the facts which underlie and inspire the truths which are called superstitions. Cats have probably "an underground railway."—London Saturday Review.

### The Ruby as a Fruit.

The people of Burmah believe that the ruby is a kind of fruit which will ripen if you give it time. They say that most rubies do not ripen simply because they are not allowed to do so. If you want to "ripen" the ruby in your ring, according to the Burmese idea, you must take your ring and lay it in the sun for one month without disturbing it at all, and at the end of that time it will be "ripen" and good to eat.—New York Journal.

**He Had His Reward.**  
It was in a large department store that a glided youth drifted up to the candy counter.

"Do you know," he said to the pretty young woman in charge, "if I were the proprietor of this establishment I should dismiss you?"

"Why?" she asked indignantly.

"In order to give the candy a chance," he answered.

And she gave him 16 pounds of 75 cent candy for 50 cents.—Detroit Free Press.

### Memory of Sleep Walkers.

The memory of sleep walkers is extraordinary, not to say phenomenal, especially when under the peculiar impulse of the disease which prompts their movements. Moritz gives an instance of a poor basket maker who was unable to either read or write; yet, strange as it may appear, when in one of his somnambulistic vigils he would preach fluent sermons, some of which were recognized as having formed parts of discourses which he was accustomed to hear when he was a child attending his parish church, 40 years before.

**Introduction of Envelopes.**  
The late Henry L. Lipman of Philadelphia gives this interesting statement regarding the early use of envelopes in this country: "About 1842 unguessed envelopes made their first appearance as a new importation from France and I was the first to begin their manufacture in this country. Shortly afterward I improved them by adding gum to the flaps, and the gummed envelopes I made were the first which had been seen anywhere, and the first envelopes of any kind used by the United States government were made by me. The demand at first was very small. Envelopes were as difficult to introduce as any new invention or improvement is at the present time, and they were considered only as a temporary fad which would soon go out of fashion again. That is the reason I did not patent or push them very hard, especially as I had a good trade in seals and sealing wax and feared that such envelopes would interfere with them. At first they were only used for business purposes, and it was some time before they were employed in social correspondence, as a person was considered lacking in respect to a friend when he had to lick the gum on the envelope sent him. I also made the first manila envelope known in the United States, and when postage stamps were introduced the contractor had to come to me to learn how the gum was made, and I gave him the information gratis."

**He Could Not Bear the Drops.**  
"I saw an amusing experiment," said Henry Walker of Omaha. "Some one stated that no man could stand a quart of water dropped on to his hand, drop by drop, from a height of two or three feet. A bystander bet \$20 to \$1 that he could, and the wager was accepted. In less than a minute there was a blister on the man's hand and in less than two minutes his face gave evidence of intense suffering. Before a pint had been dropped he gave up exhausted and described the sensation as the most terrible one he had ever experienced. The man who pocketed the \$20 offered to give odds of 10 to 1 that no one could stand a pint of water dropped on his head drop by drop. When he could find no takers, he volunteered the statement that no one could have gone through the ordeal and retain his reason, a statement nobody present seemed qualified or anxious to contradict."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A Family Horse.

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|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Notes Discounted.....   | \$49,764.56 | Capital stock.....     | \$16,000.00 |
| Due from Banks.....     | 2,393.10    | Deposits.....          | \$45,192.39 |
| Real Est. and Fixt..... | 9,800.00    | Undivided profits..... | \$3,185.11  |
| Cash on hand.....       | 2,419.84    |                        |             |
|                         | \$64,377.50 |                        | \$64,377.50 |

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